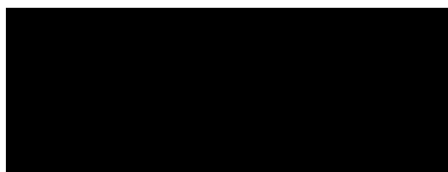


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Dear Russ:

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I am taking this opportunity to use the good offices of [REDACTED] who will be seeing you in three days. I just want you to know that Carl has been officially designated to replace Bud. The selection of a deputy is the next order of business, but at this point the field is open.

Norm came back and mentioned what a fine job you did in providing assistance to him and the other members of the group while they were there. We are sending out today a letter from Norm to Bob which expresses appreciation for all the hospitality. When it arrives we are asking that you deliver it personally to Bob.

Your letter to Paul was very much appreciated; and if you can make this a frequent action for a while, I think it would be good. Meanwhile, I will keep my promise and contact you frequently.

Love to Evelyn and the children,